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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 29 April 1952, the Nachrichtenschule south of the Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31) railroad station was occupied by about 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets mostly with artillery insignia. On 21 April, soldiers in the installation were seen servicing vehicles and receiving instruction in their rooms. Reports of rifle and machine gun fire were continually heard from the Aue training area which was blocked off. On 22 April, about 25 soldiers were seen in the barracks yard drilling with rifles and 30 soldiers received instruction on three heavy mortars. On 23 April, 16 soldiers strung telephone lines with heavy field wire along the Koenigsbrueck-Moeckendorf road. About 50 officers and 15 soldiers carrying map bags were engaged in a orientation walk. About 80 soldiers organized into four platoons practiced with rifles in the barracks yard and about 150 soldiers practiced in groups with rifles in the Aue area. On 24 April, 30 soldiers received training with four light mortars south of the installation. About 100 soldiers received field training with rifles in groups in the Aue area. No activity was noticed at the installation on 26 and 27 April. On 28 April, about 300 soldiers organized into groups of 50 were played to in the streets near the barracks area by a band of 30 soldiers. Ten soldiers practiced advanced combat firing with rifles in the Aue area. About 30 officers were seen in front of the headquarters building on 29 April. About 20 soldiers drilled with two 76.2-mm guns in the south section of the barracks area. Motor vehicles driving to, or from, the installation

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2. On 29 April, the Altes Lager, northwest of the Koenigsbrueck railroad station, was occupied by a detachment of about 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. saw them engaged in fatigue duty inside the camp. Trucks loaded with boxes, equipment and gasoline drums and tank cars seen driving to, or from, the installation during the period from 23 to 29 April

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3. Artillery fire, including fire of heavy calibers, mostly individual shots at long intervals, was continually heard from the area of the Neues Lager, west of the Koenigsbrueck-Schwepnitz road, during the period from 23 to 29 April. Salvoes or short bursts of fire were heard only rarely during that period. On 29 April, there was a particularly short interval between discharge and impact

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4. On 21 April 1952, a train of: 20 flatcars with sideracks each carrying one truck [redacted] 8 boxcars with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and 15 boxcars with equipment, baggage and billeting equipment stood at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station. No engine or tail-light was noticed with the train. On 22 April, 20 boxcars of baggage and billeting equipment were unloaded at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station. The baggage and the billeting equipment were later shipped away toward Schmorkau on trucks [redacted] 25X1
- (3) On 25 April, 1 officer and 20 soldiers carrying suitcases arrived at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station, coming from the direction of Dresden (N 52/E 29). Trucks [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] each carrying about 30 recruits wearing red-bordered black epaulets drove from the railroad station toward Neues Lager about two hours later. On 28 April, 25 soldiers and 2 officers arrived on the regular train from Dresden and marched to Neues Lager, taking their baggage with them. Motor vehicles seen between the railroad station and Neues Lager [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] 25X1
5. At about 5 a.m. on 18 April 1952, a column of 10 trucks [redacted] carrying billeting equipment and boxes was seen on the highway between Klotzsche and Weixdorf, south of Koenigsbrueck. They were proceeding toward Koenigsbrueck. (5)
- [redacted] Comments. 25X1
- (1) Indicates that the 270th Cds Mortar Regt of the 11th Cds Tank Div is stationed there. The strength estimate of 1,000 soldiers continuously reported [redacted] is at least 50 percent too high for this regiment alone. This estimate as well as the infantry weapons seen there tend to indicate that an additional unidentified unit may be stationed there. The motor vehicle [redacted] which belong in the area of the First Cds Mecz Army, 25X1
- (2) Only motor vehicles of the 11th Cds Tank Div and of army troops of the First Cds Mecz Army were seen at the fuel dump in the Altes Lager.
- (3) The trains seen on 21 and 22 April which mostly carried billeting equipment, also carried motor vehicles of the 11th Cds Tank Div and army troops. The units most probably moved to Koenigsbrueck by road. [redacted] 25X1
- (4) Motor vehicles of the army troops and the three divisions of the First Cds Mecz Army were involved in these movements. Since these small detachments of personnel had motor vehicles of the 9th Tank Div, which probably moved to Zeithain for summer training, it is believed that an army course is being conducted in Koenigsbrueck.
- (5) This column belongs to unidentified units stationed in the area of the First Cds Mecz Army.

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